2. On transfer of a Trained Graduate Teacher from one region to another, he/she will lose his/her seniority being maintained in the present region and will reckon his/her seniority from the date of joining in the new place of posting and will be placed at the bottom of the seniority being maintained by the Regional Office where he/she has been transferred.

3. An employee will be given one opportunity for transfer at his/her request.

4. In case there is more than one application for transfer to a specific place, the transfer would be decided on the basis of the following criteria:—

   (a) Extremely serious medical grounds (to be verified by medical board).

   (b) Spouse case.

   (c) Long service in a place declared hard by the Samiti,

5. Persons initially recruited and appointed in North-East Region will have to complete a mandatory stay of five years in that region before seeking a transfer out of that region.

6. No transfer request of Third Language Teachers speciallly recruited to Hindi-speaking areas will be considered for their native states.

(c) Recruitment to various posts in the Navodaya Vidyalayas is done as per the provisions contained in the Recruitment Rules prescribed for each category of posts. Open advertisement, interviews by selection committees, calling of names through Employment Exchanges etc. are resorted to by the Samiti as part of the recruitment policy for filling up of various posts.

Knowledge of Hindi for Job in Kendriya Vidyalayas

5685. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the knowledge of Hindi is compulsory for applicants applying for the post of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether some subjects are compulsorily taught in Hindi Medium in these Vidyalayas;

(c) if so, the rationale therefor; and

(d) the steps, proposed to be taken by Government in this regard so as not to impose Hindi on non-Hindi speaking teachers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme has been established primarily to cater to the educational needs of school going children of transferable employees of the Govt. of India. As the parents of the children as well as the teachers are liable to be transferred from one linguistic region to another, the Sangathan has prescribed competence to teach in Hindi & English as essential/desirable qualification besides the academic/professional qualifications relevant for certain teaching posts, in order to provide uniformity in teaching/learning and for imparting proficiancy in English and Hindi languages among the students.

In Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Maths. & Science subjects are taught in English Medium and Humanities subjects *in Hindi Medium.*